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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

June, 2009

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month..........................1209
Number of items* contained in these cases...............................2009

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month..........................2107
Number of items analyzed this month.....................................3235

Number of vegetable matter items returned untested....................170

Laboratories' backlog (Items).. 12288
Average time per analysis (turnaround time)....................... 143 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.........................234

<u>Analysis Backlog</u>
Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	942	8%
16-30 days old	966	8%
31-50 days old	1022	8%
Greater than 50 days	9358	76%
TOTAL	12288	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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<u>**Analysis Profile**</u>
Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	50	2%
16-30 days	190	6%
31-50 days	422	13%
Greater than 50 days	2573	80%
TOTAL	3235	100%

<u>**Totals for Drugs of Interest**</u>

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	1072
Cocaine	762
Heroin	388
Others	1013
TOTAL	3235

<u>**Trafficking Items Analyzed**</u>

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	11
Cocaine	68
Oxycodone	9
TOTAL	88

<u>**Calendar Year (2009) Totals through the End of the Month**</u>

Items Submitted	13699
Items Analyzed	15233 (does not include 170 untested vegetable matter items)